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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Effective July 1, 2006, nursing homes
2 that can demonstrate the need for a rate adjustment based on cost
3 reports submitted to the Department of Social Services shall be granted
4 a rate increase of four per cent.

5 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) In accordance with the provisions of
6 section 17b-340 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, the
7 Office of Policy and Management shall adjust the rates of facilities that
8 can demonstrate that Medicaid does not fully reimburse the reasonable
9 costs mandated by collective bargaining when the facility is staffed at
10 the actual state-wide average hours per patient, for all direct and
11 indirect costs. Priority shall be given to facilities that are engaged in
12 collectively bargaining an initial contract. For the purposes of this
13 section, "direct costs" means nursing costs; and "indirect costs" means
14 housekeeping, dietary, laundry, maintenance and rehabilitative costs.

15 Sec 3. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated

- 16 to the Office of Policy and Management, from the General Fund, for
17 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for rate adjustments.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To appropriate funds to the Office of Policy and Management for rate adjustments.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]